IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 1:08CV442-T-02 (1:05CR31-2-T)

MARTINEOUS LEON HOPPER,)
Petitioner,)
vs.) <u>JUDGMENT</u>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Respondent.)
)

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum and Order filed herewith,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is ALLOWED, and the Petitioner's 262-month sentence is VACATED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
Petitioner's conviction will remain undisturbed and he will remain in the
custody of the Bureau of Prisons pending his resentencing.

The Court will schedule the Petitioner's resentencing hearing by separate order.

Signed: May 27, 2009

Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge